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For: **EXTENDED RANGE MOTOR VEHICLE HAVING
AMBIENT POLLUTANT PROCESSING**

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please cancel claims 42-45 without prejudice.

Please add the following claim:

50. A hybrid motor vehicle comprising in combination:

an
An electric motor propulsion system which shifts to combustion engine propulsion for vehicle operation when cruise mode is reached;

said cruise mode occurring when rapidly shifting power and speed demands are not occurring for predetermined periods of time.

Please amend claim 46 as follows: